Mid-Term Assessment of Production of some of the minerals/metals

	Unit	2001-02 Actual	2002-03 Actual	2003-04 Actual	2006-07 Projected
Iron Ore	Million Tonnes	86.23	96.96	119.78	110.00
Aluminium (Primary)	000' Tonnes	633.75	689.04	816.50	950.00*
Copper (Cathodes-Primary)	000' Tonnes	305.52	377.44	395.96	500.00
Zinc (Primary)	000' Tonnes	244.50	235.52	254.55**	281.00*

*Projected by the Working Group for the Tenth Plan (2002-07)

**Estimated

Assistance for National Coastal Protection Project of Maharashtra

1844. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the proposal received from Maharashtra for Central assistance worth Rs. 195 crore under the National Coastal Protection Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the stage at which the project stands at present; and

(e) the cost escalation of the project, if any, on account of the delay in granting sanction for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) The Maharashtra Maritime Board submitted a proposal to Ministry of Water Resources for an estimated cost of Rs. 195.50 crore in July, 2002 for inclusion in the proposed National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP).

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Water Resources has prepared a concept note on NCPP for seeking external assistance. The concept note has been sent to Department of Economic Affairs.